

UP TO THE COURT

That Orphans' Home Case in Public Eye.

West Siders Fight Home's New Location.

Hot feeling was aroused today over the injunction suit issued against the Kansas Children's Home society. Immediately the Saturday motion docket had been disposed of, the attorneys in the case clamored for the court's attention. War began at once. J. E. Larimer, for the petitioners, asked that the citation for contempt be heard. John Dawson, for the society, demanded that the motion to set aside the restraining order be given precedence. Judge A. W. Dana declared both had been set for hearing. The society pleaded not guilty to the contempt citation, and the hearing commenced with the cross-examination of Jesse Shaw.

The case presents several peculiar points. On one side are residents owning property valued at \$500,000. On the other side are three orphan children and the officers of the society.

The progress of the case has been swift. It was started a week ago. Last Saturday 54 residents living in the vicinity of 117 Clay street, filed a petition demanding a restraining order, issued by the court, enjoining the Kansas Children's Home society from moving from Oakland to its new home. Referring to the petition was published in the State Journal. Monday morning before daylight the moving of the children began. At 8:30 the sheriff served notice on the defendants. Moving ceased. The society was cited for contempt. Monday afternoon the society filed a motion to set aside the restraining order. Case was brought before the judge today.

When Court Order Becomes Effective. Whether a restraining order goes into effect before notice is actually served by the sheriff is the crux of the discussion in the contempt case. Mr. Shaw claims it does not. Mr. Larimer cites the story in the State Journal as "constructive notice." Jesse Shaw, president of the society, was present in the contempt citation, with C. S. Ott, secretary; D. F. Shirk, superintendent, and E. R. Simon attorney. John Dawson, Paul Walker, and Mr. Simon, members of the board of directors, are the case. Mr. Walker, who was unable to be present today, was represented by Luther Burns.

While the case is discussed in court, three children, sole proteges of the society at present, wait at the Clay street home.

Home for Children Paramount Issue. "The paramount proposition," declared Mr. Dawson, in stating the case to the court, "is that these youngsters be given a home—temporarily at least. We don't know what to do with the youngsters."

"You knew what to do with them Monday morning before daybreak," shot out Mr. Larimer.

The court rapped impatiently. Jesse Shaw, president of the society, took the stand as the first witness. Mr. Dawson continually objected to Mr. Larimer's questions as being sarcastically suggesting that the attorney be sworn in as a witness. Mr. Shaw stated that Dr. Shirk called him by phone Saturday evening—asked if he had read the State Journal account, and if notice had been served upon him by the sheriff. Mr. Shaw declared he did not assist in the moving in the cold dawn on Monday morning.

Before Dr. Shirk, the second witness took the stand, he observed to a reporter:

"We're in a bad fix. The home in Oakland is torn up. All arrangements to move on Monday were made on Saturday. Three children are at 117 Clay street. They had insufficient clothing, and no pillows, until some church women took pity on them. The children are white. It is not the intention of the society to keep white and black children together."

According to the attorneys the case will be continued this afternoon, and taken under advisement by the judge.

GIRL IN FLAMES.

Refused Admittance to the House of a Neighbor.

Tomah, Wis., Dec. 6.—Her clothing in flames, Clara Price, aged 18, a high school girl, rushed to the home of a neighbor screaming for help. Wearing that the burning girl would set fire to the house, the neighbor kept her outside the door while she ran for a rug to smother the flames. When she returned the young woman was blistered from neck to knee. A physician said the girl would die. Mrs. John Price, mother of the girl, was also painfully burned when a can of paint exploded on the kitchen stove.

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Suffrage convention in session at Washington (arrow points to President Anna Howard Shaw); bottom, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont (left) and Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain.

"We no longer beg for the ballot, we demand it," declared Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the American Woman Suffrage association, at the national suffrage convention in Washington. This was the keynote of the meeting, which was attended by hundreds of prominent women from all sections of the country. Dr. Shaw is the author of a resolution which calls upon President Wilson to make an administrative measure of woman suffrage.

Among the prominent figures at the convention were Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, delegate from New York city. Mrs. Belmont is the well known society woman and Mrs. Boissevain is the girl who as Miss Inez Milholland before her marriage a short time ago, was known as America's most beautiful suffragist.

OLD SETTLERS' REUNION

Bad Weather Could Not Dampen Its Success.

In spite of the disagreeable weather Friday, 250 old settlers met at the First Presbyterian church for their annual gathering. The session began at 11 o'clock in the morning with a short business session presided over by P. I. Bonebrake, president. Officers were elected at the beginning of the meeting and were as follows: Robert Steele, president; J. M. Meade, vice president; George A. Huron, treasurer, and Miss Caroline Deming, secretary. The business session was followed by a hearty chicken dinner, which the members of the association enjoyed.

After the dinner was the program, which was of great historic interest. J. M. Meade, newly elected vice president, described building of first bridge across the Kaw. Mrs. Robert Shoemaker sang a solo, "In Kansas Where the Sunflower Grows." Charles Curtis, the former United States senator, spoke of the work of the early settlers in the state. George P. Morehouse gave an address on "Old Settlers of Kansas." The last speaker was Wm. Connelly, who spoke of the early state and territorial history of Kansas. A roll of those who have died since the last annual meeting was held was read. Those on the roll were: John Armstrong, Mrs. M. M. Hale, Mrs. S. A. Kingman, Mrs. W. P. Douthitt, Rev. John D. Knox, Mrs. E. J. Daly, W. E. Hopkins, W. D. Paul, Mrs. Caroline Weed, T. J. Anderson, Luther H. Root, Homer Boughton, Mrs. Esther Youngs, Mrs. Rebecca Hook, J. W. Farnsworth, Mrs. Sarah Ogden, J. W. Marsh, W. C. N. Garvey, Mrs. L. H. Isbell, H. E. Valentine, G. W. Packard, G. M. Kellam, D. W. Buntwell, William Boyd and Mrs. C. P. Baker.

The following members of the Shawnee County Old Settlers' association were present: P. I. Bonebrake, S. Sardou, M. A. Sardou, G. W. Weed, John F. Carter, Mrs. W. W. Remington, Mrs. M. M. Knowles, Harriet Kitchell, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, G. D. Moore, N. M. Moore, H. A. Tobias, W. L. Haynes, W. R. Kuykendall, A. B. Whiting, Mrs. William Owen, Mrs. H. W. Paterson, Mrs. E. H. Leane, A. B. Gordon, W. H. Reed, Elizabeth Reed, Sarah E. Lane, Juanita E. Dignon, Mrs. R. Remington, Mrs. M. J. Remington, Mrs. Ward Burlingame, W. H. Moffatt, M. S. Moffatt, Mrs. H. G. Wheeler, J. C. Gordon, J. B. Sims, William Glickerson, Peter Hill, G. W. Eddy, W. E. Johnston, Matilda Steele McFarland, John Elliott, Mrs. Byron Jewell, Fred Jewell, Addie Jewell Newton, J. C. Jewell, Vera Thompson, John Waters, O. K. Swaine, Walter E. Smith, J. C. Shiner, James R. Troutman, A. Troutman, Marcella G. Troutman, Harry O. Garvey, T. W. Buntwell, Mrs. Emily A. Buntwell, Mrs. W. P. Bishop, Mrs. W. P. Bishop, C. P. Bolmar, Emma Bolmar, Mrs. C. O. Knowles, George O. Wilmar, Mrs. G. O. Wilmar, Mrs. W. A. Duffy, Mrs. Harriet Checkfield, R. H. Steele, R. B. Steele, Mrs. A. H. Horn, G. W. Reed, Mrs. R. H. Horn, May Schenck, Hall Ritchie, Mrs. Hall Ritchie, Charles F. Spencer, Belle A. Spencer, Neil McFarland and Mrs. Lee Monroe.

Wilson Takes a Drive. Washington, Dec. 6.—The president took a drive today through Rock Creek park. It was the first time he had been out of doors since last Tuesday. He was accompanied by Dr. Grayson, his physician. The president appeared to be looking better.

Still Looking for Lopez. Bingham, Utah, Dec. 6.—Still hopeful that the body of Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, would be found in the Utah-Apex mine, the sheriffs and their deputies resumed their search today. Drifts, raises and inclines in the thirty

miles of underground workings were penetrated but no word reached the waiting crowds at the tunnel mouth, to dispel their belief that the desperado had escaped.

PEOPLE'S MISTAKES.

Bryan Says They Have Made Several in Past Twenty Years.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Secretary Bryan narrowly escaped a suffrage ambush today at a meeting of the National Popular Government league, where he spoke on "Popular Government." A delegation of women suffragists took places in the hall, at which it had been advertised the secretary of state was to speak, and near the conclusion of his address Miss Helen Todd, a California suffragist, arose and called out, "And how about popular government for women, Mr. Secretary?"

With flashing eyes, the secretary said: "Madam, in your work you doubtless have followed your judgment and conscience. In my work I have followed mine."

Mr. Bryan asserted his firm conviction in both the right and the capability of the people to rule. "They might make mistakes," he said, "but would rectify them more quickly than if a few were ruling for them."

Smilingly he added that he could point to several mistakes the people had made during the last twenty years. Secretary Bryan said he thought that before another presidential campaign arrived the people would vote at home for their choice and that the president when he ennobled the White House would know

Senator Owen, speaking on the need of more direct rule by the people, declared that the archaic rules of the senate "were costing the people of the country from five to ten million dollars a day while waiting for action on the currency bill."

Three Buildings Destroyed and Woods Set Afire by Explosion.

Millville, N. J., Dec. 6.—Nearly every window glass in Millville and the nearby town of Bonhamton was broken, a forest fire was started and buildings a mile away were rocked by an explosion today in the smokeless powder and dynamite factory of the International Preapost company on the edge of Millville. Three buildings were blown into match wood and three workmen killed.

Flames from the debris spread to the surrounding forest and threatened the storehouses of the company, containing thousands of pounds of explosives. A large force of men was set to work to check them.

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AT HOME NEWS

There was a meeting of the Forensic club of the Topeka high school Friday afternoon.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Central Congregational church will be celebrated next week.

Fred Robertson, United States district attorney, and his assistant, L. E. Harvey, are in Kansas City on business.

The stockmen—feeders and shippers of Kansas—will hold a meeting in Topeka December 10 to perfect an organization.

James Clark, former assistant city attorney, is now practicing law in Marysville.

The wireless at the high school has attracted much attention. Several visitors go to the school daily to see the instruments.

Window trimmers for all of the merchants in the city have been working hard this week arranging Christmas windows with great success.

A special program will be given at the Redden mission Sunday afternoon by the class under Miss Anna Nelson. The program will start at three o'clock.

A minstrel show is being planned by the members of the Cathedral Boys' club. The show will be given the last of December, or immediately after New Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kansas State Fair association will be held next Tuesday evening in the main room of the Commercial club quarters.

The criminal docket will be resumed next week in the second division of the district court. A series of city appeal cases have been docketed for hearing before Judge George H. Whitcomb.

Residents of the district of the Gage park car line are looking forward to the time when they will not have to walk several blocks for a street car. Work has progressed rapidly on the construction, it being hampered somewhat by the recent rains.

Plantation melodies and songs in the Swedish, German and Italian languages, will be sung at the "all nations" service at the First Baptist church Sunday night. The Rev. Robert Gordon will speak on "The One Word Understood in All Languages."

The Wooltex Monthly for December contains a picture of the attractive "Wooltex" window recently displayed by the Mary E. Green company.

Madame Svario, who lectured on Wooltex fashions in Topeka, has sailed for Paris.

This week has been wet in more ways than one, according to the docket at the police station. Fourteen persons, including two Indians, were arrested on the charge of drunkenness. Fines of \$10 apiece were assessed by Police Judge Huron.

It is evident that J. A. Nelson, the man who committed suicide in an East side rooming house this week, has no relatives. No one has claimed the body, which is lying in Shellabarger's undertaking rooms, and it will be given to some medical college if a claimant is not found in a few days.

The Rev. C. A. Aldeen, the new pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, held his first service at the Fillmore street church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "The Bride of Christ." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock his subject will be, "The Sinner's Best Friend." Communion services will be held at the close of the sermon. Sunday school will be held at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Basketball enthusiasts have begun to play regularly at the Y. M. C. A. Y. W. C. A., Washburn and other public courts. A church league is in organization and there will be dozens of other teams. The high school will probably not have one, although a movement is on foot among the students to organize independently and play most of the games out of town. It is reported that basketball was not successful financially for the school last year.

In discussion over the proposed gravelling of the Golden Belt road, the board of county commissioners of Pottawatomie county met with the Shawnee county commissioners this afternoon. The Pottawatomie representatives are T. E. Harrell, T. H. Doyle and Matt Rezac, commissioners; W. S. Plummer, county clerk. Six additional miles, three miles of which will be gravelled by Shawnee county, will be gravelled on the Golden Belt road this spring.

A captain to lead the Topeka high school 1914 football team will be selected tonight at a meeting of the players at the home of Capt. Willard, 1014 Topeka avenue. This week three candidates were nominated for the honor, Sargent, Nettles and Shannon. Sargent played quarterback this year and has been on the squad for three seasons. Nettles has played for the same length of time, playing tackle most of this year. Shannon is another old player and this year played guard and tackle.

The Salvation Army has started the work of raising money to provide Christmas dinners for the poor. It is the hope of the organization to be able to distribute one hundred baskets of food, each containing good things to eat sufficient to provide for five persons. Then if there are sufficient funds a dinner will be served for one hundred homeless men. There

Dr. Knabe's Cousin Testifies at the Craig Trial. Shelbyville, Dec. 6.—Court adjourned at noon today until Monday, when the state's completing its side in the trial of Dr. William B. Craig, charged with the murder of Dr. Helen Knabe. August Knabe, cousin of Dr. Knabe, testifying today, wept softly when handed a kimono which he identified as one he had given Dr. Knabe as a Christmas present.

The witness said the kimono was a beautiful navy blue with red poppy flowers, but that now it looked like a faded rag. She said she saw it hanging in a closet in Dr. Knabe's flat a short time before her death, and the next time she saw it, it was in the possession of Alonzo M. Ragdale, undertaker, who was indicted as an accessory after the fact. The state contends that the kimono was put through a chemical process to remove the blood stains.

Denounces Special Foods. St. Louis, Dec. 6.—So-called brain foods, muscle foods and other food advertised to build up special tissues were denounced by Professor La Fayette Benedict Mendel of the Yale university in a lecture on "Food Fads" here. The idea that special foodstuffs were required to build up the different tissues, he declared erroneous. A mixed diet, including both meat and vegetables, he said, is the best for the body. The danger of disease is as great in vegetables as in meats, according to Professor Mendel.

Normal "Short Course" at Hays. Hays, Kan., Dec. 6.—The county normal "short course" is being held here with interesting sessions. There was a musical and recitation program Thursday night by Ernestina Fields, Margaret O'Connell, Helen Pestana and five other students. Miss Pestana appeared on the program by special invitation. She has been studying vocal in Chicago and made an excellent impression on her audience.

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Albert T. Reid, president of the Kansas Farmer company, has been elected president of the Standard Farm Papers, an organization including a dozen of the leading farm publications of as many states. Among the papers in the membership of this organization are: Hoard's Dairyman, Wisconsin; Wallace's Farmer, Iowa; Breeders Gazette and Prairie Farmer, Illinois; The Indiana Farmer, Indiana; The Ohio Farmer, Ohio; The Michigan Farmer, Michigan; The Oklahoma Farmer, Oklahoma; The Pennsylvania Farmer, Pennsylvania; The Progressive Farmer, Alabama; The Missouri Farmer, Missouri; and the Wisconsin Agriculturist, Wisconsin.

The annual banquet of the Baraca organization of the First Baptist church will be held next Monday evening at the church. Several prominent men are on the program as speakers. At the occasion, Henderson Martin is booked to speak on "Our Debt to Society." E. L. Copeland will talk on "Business Integrity" and H. B. Wilson, superintendent of the Kansas schools, on "Church and Schools." I. B. Hunt will have something to say on "Our Class and Social Problems." Miss Irene Troxel will give a violin solo. The program will be given by the Rev. Robert Gordon.

A reel of "movies" will be shown next Monday and Tuesday at the Iris theater which will give Topeka people a good idea of the dedicatory exposition at a luncheon given by the management of the exposition. They will be seen getting out of the autos and going over to the reviewing stand. Later will come the planting of a tree on the corner where the Kansas building will stand. The members of the commission who will be seen in the picture are: Albert T. Reid, chairman; Senator W. F. Benson of Eldorado, Walter Innes of Wichita and H. E. Dean of Kansas City.

HE NEED NOT REFUND
Head of Florida Land Company Can Keep the Money.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—R. J. Bolles of Miami, Fla., president of the Florida Fruit Lands company, may retain \$1,400,000 paid to him by the company for lands in the everglades of Florida and in dividends, according to a decision of Circuit Judge Guthrie today in a civil suit brought against Bolles by trustees representing 12,000 purchasers of the everglades lands.

Today's decision, it is said, will have an important bearing on the cases in which Bolles and seven other officers and agents of the Florida Fruit Lands company were indicted by the federal grand jury three weeks ago, charged with misuse of the mails and conspiracy in connection with the sale of the everglades tracts to the 12,000 purchasers. Government investigators declared the lands held as farms were for the most part under water.

In Judge Guthrie's decision Bolles is ordered to proceed with the matter of obtaining the drainage of the lands which last year the company tends, the state of Florida is under contract to complete. The court enjoined the lands company from paying further dividends to Bolles until Florida shall have complied with the drainage contract.

FARMERS RUN TOWN.

Reinstates Hitch Racks Removed by the City Council.

Neosho, Mo., Dec. 6.—The removal of the hitch racks around the Newton county court house several days ago by order of the city resulted today in a near riot when fifteen wagons filled with farmers, each armed with shotguns, drove into Neosho. The farmers gathered up the discarded racks from the city dump and while half of the party stood guard the other half set the posts back in place. City officials made no effort to interfere with the determined work of the farmers.

The hitch rack question has caused disagreement between the Neosho authorities and farmers for weeks. The ownership of the ground on which the racks stood is contested by city and county. Furthermore, the farmers contended that "the automobile owners of the town had no right to condemn the serviceable old hitch rack to the nuisance class."

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FILE A DEMURRER.

Lawyers Declare Information Is Faulty in the "Calf" Case.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—The jury in the "calf corner" case on trial here was not brought into the court room this morning when Judge Porterfield's court convened. Instead, counsel for John H. Alkins and Orlando S. Bone, the defendants, began a vigorous assault on the information filed originally against the two men. They sought to have the case thrown out of the criminal court on demurrer.

The defense, asserted that the information was insufficient to acquaint his clients with the specific charges against them, although it contained 20,000 words. It was contended further that the state had not proved any specific transaction as required by law. Alkins and Bone as president and chief buyers respectively of the Kansas Cattle and Calf company, were charged with obtaining money unlawfully from the packers by promoting a calf "corner" by trickery.

NO RAISE IN PRICES.

Frisco Hotel Men Make Promises Regarding the Exposition.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—An almost unanimous declaration on the part of the more than 1,300 hotels of San Francisco that no increase in the present charges for rooms will be asked in 1915, was announced here today by George H. Herlick, director of the division of exploitation of the Panama-Pacific exposition which will be held here that year.

The declaration, as Mr. Perry's statement explained, followed the alteration between the exposition management and the hotel owners which centered around the announced plan of the exposition officials to build a union "inside inn" with service at prices which they could and would control. The hotel men objected to the building of this inn, which Mr. Perry says brought the whole question of accommodations to a head.

To All Elks.

The annual memorial service Sunday at 3 p. m. in the lodge room deserves your attention. Please arrange your affairs of the day in order to attend and bring your friends.

J. E. MORGAN, Secy. B. P. O. E. No. 204.—Adv.

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